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Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

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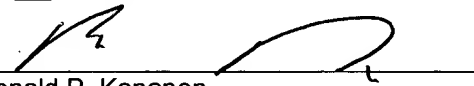
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected in the listing of the changes which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.